V-P emphasises on imparting education till high school in mother tongue

- M Venkaiah Naidu inaugurates the 50th session of AIOC and 100th Year Celebration

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EMPHASISING the need to impart education in local language, the Vice President of India M Venkaiah Naidu urged all Central and State Governments to impart education till high school in their respective mother tongues.

Inaugurating the 50th session of All India Oriental Conference (AIOC) and its centenary celebrations at Suresh Bhat Auditorium in Reshimbagh on Friday, the Vice President pointed at the recommendations in Dr K Kasturirangan Committee report that suggests changes in current education system. "Every Vice Chancellor, professor, academician and politician of the country should work for positive improvement in our education system as per the recommendation," he added.

Asserting that no nation would make progress if it neglects its history, the Vice-President wanted the education system to be revamped to include the real Indian history and stories about heroes such as Sant Tukaram, Sant Dnyaneshwar, Narayan Guru, Alluri Sitaramaraju and Veerapandian Kattabomman and others. The Vice-President also called for increasing use of Indian languages in education, administration and in daily life.

Warning that the culture and history of a land disappears if its language becomes extinct, Naidu called for popularising usage of Sanskrit by simplifying words. "Sanskrit should be simplified so that common man can understand it. New words can be added as and when required," he said.

Observing that a language should not be seen through the prism of religion or community, Naidu asserted that, "the Vedas, Upanishads and Sanskrit belong to the entire country. Everybody should have access to learn a language," he stressed.

Underlining the difference between culture and religion, the Vice-President point out that while religion was a personal way of worship, culture was the way of life. "Indian culture has great traditions handed down by our ancestors and we must preserve, protect, propagate and respect this for better future," he stated.

Naidu wanted all ancient books to be translated into various regional languages for younger generation to understand the culture, traditions and history of India. In this context, the Vice-President pointed out that extensive research on Sanskrit was being undertaken in Germany, while India was not paying adequate attention to the growth and promotion of the language, he rued.

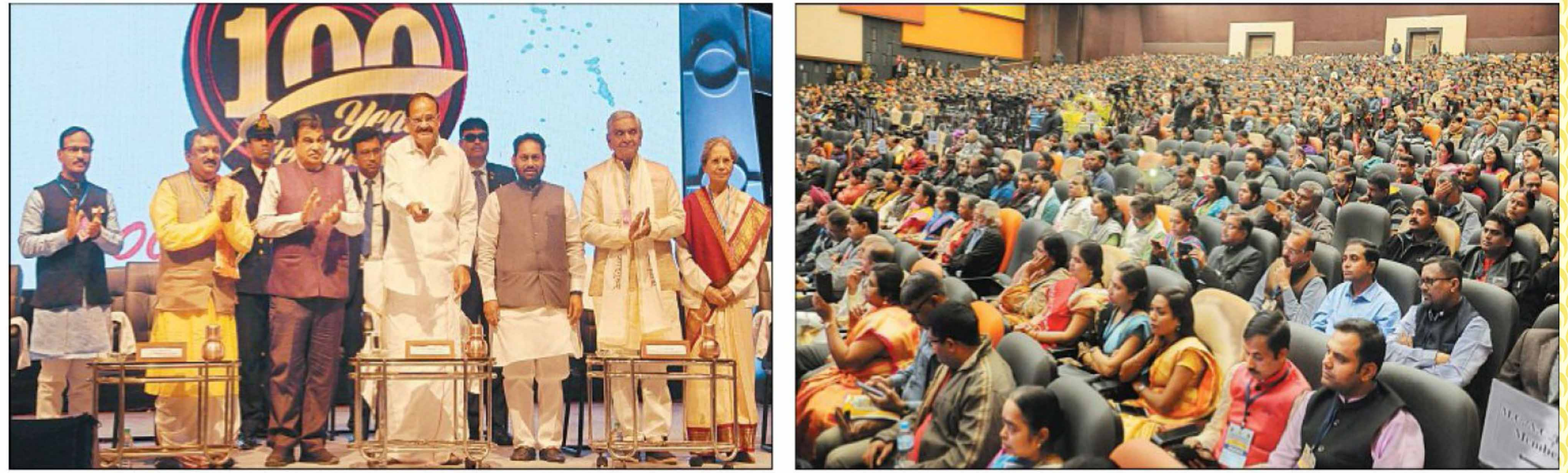
Highlighting the importance of literary and linguistic sources in history writing, Naidu said that a language is not just a medium of communication and rather it represents a whole culture – a whole civilisation. "Our languages are a common thread that connects us with our past and our the future," he added.

In India, where there are around 19,500 languages and dialects around 200 languages are reportedly facing extinction, cautioned Vice-President.

Union Minister for Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari, Energy Minister of Government of Maharashtra and Guardian Minister Dr Nitin Raut, Vice Chancellor of Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University Professor Shrinivasa Varakhedi, President of All India Oriental Conference Prof Gautam Patel, General Secretary of AIOC Prof Saroja Bhate and Local Secretary AIOC Prof Madhusudan Penna also shared the dais during the inauguration function.

The digital format of 111 books on AIOC was released at the hands of Vice President along with AIOC Volume during the event. A national book exhibition was also inaugurated during the first session of the conference. The event commenced with screening of history of AIOC documentary.

Large number of national and international delegates, experts, researchers, academicians, public representatives and students were present during the inauguration function. Prof Madhusudan Penna proposed a vote of thanks.



Vice-President of India M Venkaiah Naidu inaugurating the 50th Session of AIOC at Suresh Bhat Auditorium while Nitin Gadkari, Dr Nitin Raut, Prof Shrinivasa Varakhedi, Prof Gautam Patel, Prof Saroja Bhate and Prof Madhusudan Penna also look on. (Right) Jam packed Suresh Bhat Auditorium during the inauguration function. (Pics by Satish Raut)

V-C of KKSU Prof Shrinivasa Varakhedi presenting portrait to Vice-President of India M Venkaiah Naidu while Union Minister Nitin Gadkari and others look on.

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'Prachyavidyashemushi': A session of expert lectures

RESEARCHERS and experts of various languages and specially Sanskrit talked on 'Prachyavidyashemushi' on Friday. The research scholars, students and people of Nagpur got chance to be a part of this session.

Lalbahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit University, New Delhi Vice Chancellor, Prof Rameshchandra Pandey was the chief guest of the session. KKSU Founder VC Dr Pankaj Chande presided over the session.

Mahamahopadhyay Swamiji Bhadresh Das delivered a lecture on 'Akshar Purush Darshan'. Prof Arvind Rao, Prof Kutumbshastri, Dr Baldevanand Sagar, Suresh Soni, Harekrishna Shatpathi, Prof Vasant Bhat, Prof Shrikant Bahulkar, Prof Nagraj Paturi and Vijay Phanshikar, Editor, The Hitavada was also present.

Experts discuss ancient science in modern context at Shastrarth Parishad

THE Shastrarth Parishad that conducted on day-one of AIOC, discussed the ancient sciences in the modern context by experts came from world-wide. "Innovative Theology" Abhinav Shastradhara was discussed by Shivram Bhatt during the session. This session was headed by Mani Dravid Shastri. He also raised some doubts, guiding the scholars involved in the study.

Yadupati, a thirteen-year-old child practitioner, was the center of interest among the students who participated in this seminar. He expressed his views on the issue of neo justice.

Ancient grammar was discussed by Brijbhushan Ojha, Dr Ganesh Ishwar Bhat put forth his thoughts on Advaita Vedanta and many more intellectual debates and discussions were held. Prof Madhukar Basole, Former Director, VNIT dedicated fund of Rs 5 lakh to the Shastrarth Parishad in remembrance of his father.

Prof Srinivas Varkhedi with the chief of the Swaminarayan Temple, Mahamahopadhyay Bhadresh Swamy, along with the university officials and conference officials, were present in the presence of Sanskrit language experts and practitioners.

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Prof Pandey, Prof Ramanujacharya, Pandit Manishastri Dravid honoured

KKSU conferred 'Mahakavi Kalidas Sanskrit-Vrati Rashtriya Puraskar' to Prof Devisahay Pandey, Prof Kandade Ramanujacharya and Pandit Manishastri Dravid for their contribution in Sanskrit during the AIOC Conference on Friday.

KKSU conferred this prize in association with District Administration and Maharashtra Paryatan Vikas Mandal. The awardees bagged a cash prize of Rs 50,000 each, shawl, shreeful, memento and a certificate.

Prof Shrinivasa Varakhedi presided over the event while Union Minister Nitin Gadkari was the chief guest of the event. Harishchandra Agrawal, Chief Postmaster General, India Post was also present during the event.

Pandit Manishastri Dravid receiving 'Mahakavi Kalidas Sanskrit - Vrati Rashtriya Puraskar' at the hands of Prof Shrinivasa Varakhedi, Union Minister Nitin Gadkari and other dignitaries.

Prof Kandade Ramanujacharya receiving the award.

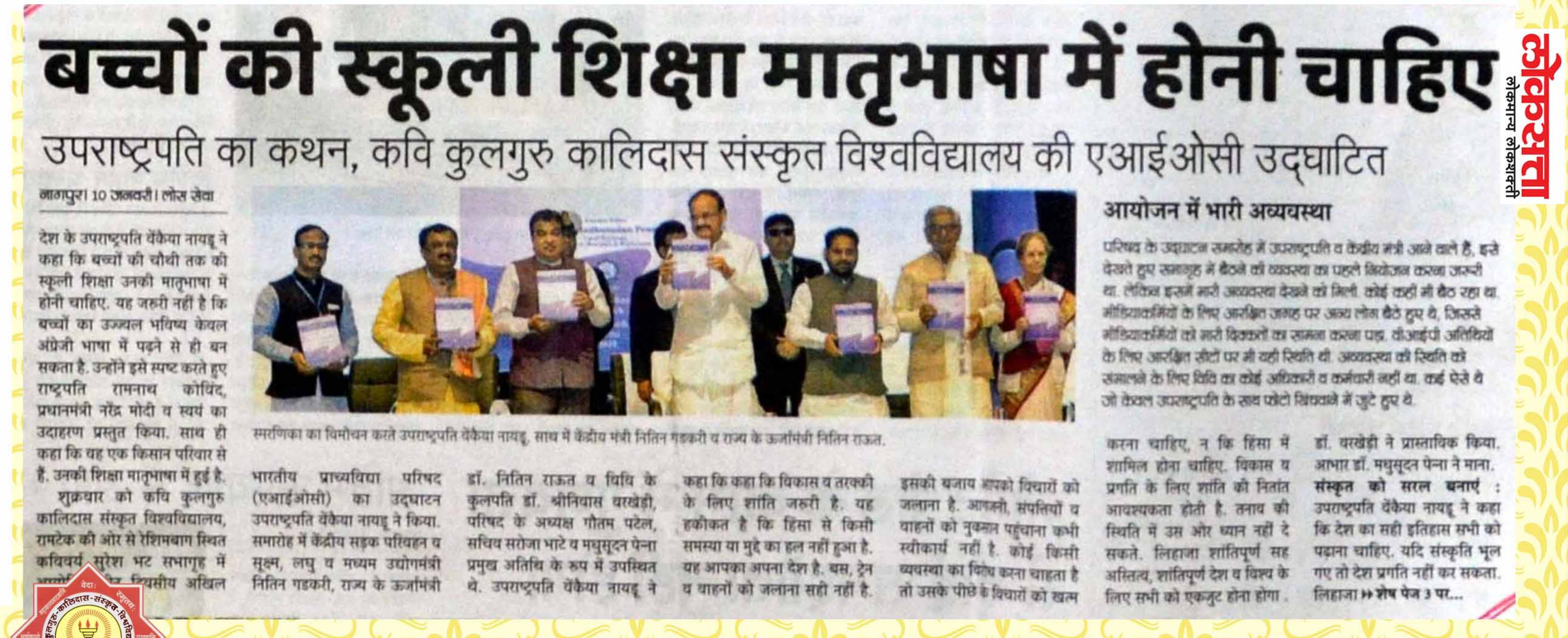
Prof Devisahay Pandey receiving the award.

Postal cover, stamp of 100 years of AIOC released

AFTER the formal inauguration of this conference, a postal cover and stamp depicting the 100-year journey of AIOC was released by Union Minister Nitin Gadkari. Post Master General of Nagpur Ramchandra Jaibhai was also present during the programme.

Prof Gautam Patel presided over the event and Prof Saroja Bhate gave the introductory remarks.

A dancer gracefully performs at the cultural programme organised on Friday as part of the three-day All India Oriental Conference 2020.



बच्चों की स्कूली शिक्षा मातृभाषा में होनी चाहिए

उपराष्ट्रपति का कथन, कवि कुलगुरु कालिदास संस्कृत विश्वविद्यालय की एआईओसी उद्घाटित

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देश के उपराष्ट्रपति वेंकैया नायडू ने कहा कि बच्चों की चौथी तक की स्कूली शिक्षा उनकी मातृभाषा में होनी चाहिए. यह जरूरी नहीं है कि बच्चों का उज्ज्वल भविष्य केवल अंग्रेजी भाषा में पढ़ने से ही बन सकता है. उन्होंने इसे स्पष्ट करते हुए राष्ट्रपति रामनाथ कोविंद, प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी व स्वयं का उदाहरण प्रस्तुत किया. साथ ही कहा कि वह एक किसान परिवार से हैं. उनकी शिक्षा मातृभाषा में हुई है.

शुक्रवार को कवि कुलगुरु कालिदास संस्कृत विश्वविद्यालय, रामटेक की ओर से रेशिमबाग स्थित कविवर्य सुरेश भट सभागृह में [illegible] दिवसीय अखिल भारतीय प्राच्यविद्या परिषद (एआईओसी) का उद्घाटन उपराष्ट्रपति वेंकैया नायडू ने किया. समारोह में केंद्रीय सड़क परिवहन व सूक्ष्म, लघु व मध्यम उद्योगमंत्री नितिन गडकरी, राज्य के ऊर्जामंत्री डॉ. नितिन राऊत व विधि [illegible] कुलपति डॉ. श्रीनिवास वरखेड़ी, परिषद के अध्यक्ष गौतम पटेल, सचिव सरोजा भाटे व मधुसूदन पेन्ना प्रमुख अतिथि के रूप में उपस्थित थे. उपराष्ट्रपति वेंकैया नायडू [illegible]

स्मरणिका का विमोचन करते उपराष्ट्रपति वेंकैया नायडू, साथ में केंद्रीय मंत्री नितिन गडकरी व अन्य गणमान्य.

आयोजन में भारी अव्यवस्था

परिषद के उद्घाटन समारोह में उपराष्ट्रपति व केंद्रीय मंत्री आने वाले हैं, इसे देखते हुए समारोह में बैठने की व्यवस्था का पहले नियोजन करना जरूरी था. लेकिन इसमें भारी अव्यवस्था देखने को मिली. कोई कहीं भी बैठ रहा था. [illegible]